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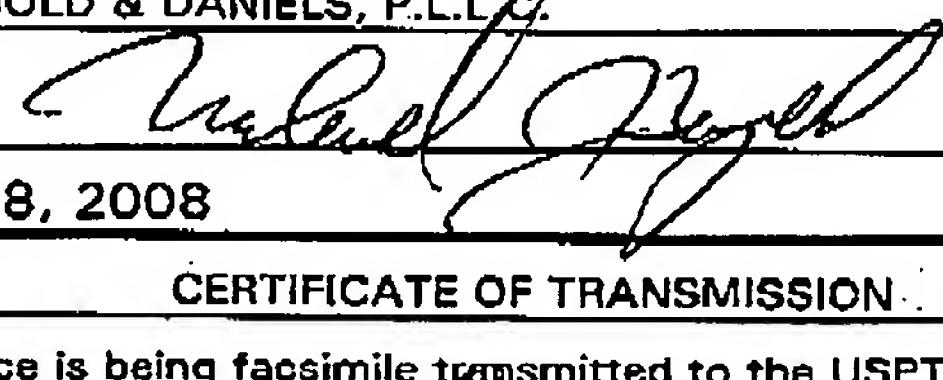
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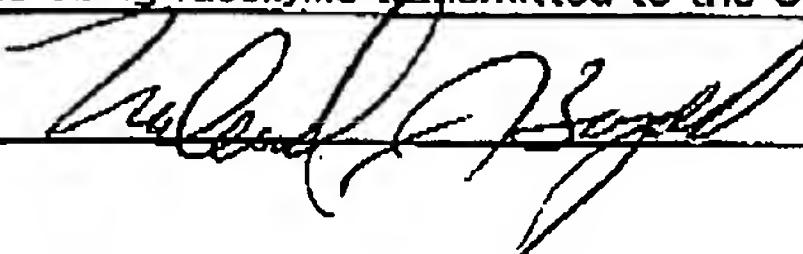
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed November 8, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19 and 27, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 29 - 31 and amend claims 15-18, 20-26 and 28 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and the amended claims into the record of this case.